bringing of any goods into the United States, except that in the case of goods transported by vessel, *importation* means the bringing of any goods into the United States with the intent to unlade them.

[64 FR 20171, Apr. 26, 1999]

### § 560.309 [Reserved]

#### § 560.310 License.

Except as otherwise specified, the term *license* means any license or authorization contained in or issued pursuant to this part.

### § 560.311 General license.

The term *general license* means any license or authorization the terms of which are set forth in this part.

#### § 560.312 Specific license.

The term *specific license* means any license or authorization not set forth in this part but issued pursuant to this part.

# § 560.313 Entity owned or controlled by the Government of Iran.

The term entity owned or controlled by the Government of Iran includes any corporation, partnership, association, or other entity in which the Government of Iran owns a 50 percent or greater interest or a controlling interest, and any entity which is otherwise controlled by that government.

[77 FR 16170, Mar. 20, 2012]

### §560.314 United States person.

The term *United States person* means any United States citizen, permanent resident alien, entity organized under the laws of the United States (including foreign branches), or any person in the United States.

# § 560.315 Information and informational materials.

- (a) The term information and informational materials includes:
- (1) Publications, films, posters, phonograph records, photographs, microfilms, microfiche, tapes, compact disks, CD ROMs, artworks, and news wire feeds.
- (2) To be considered information or informational materials, artworks must be

classified under chapter subheading 9701, 9702, or 9703 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

- (b) The term *information and informational materials*, with respect to exports, does not include items:
- (1) That were, as of April 30, 1994, or that thereafter become, controlled for export pursuant to section 5 of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2401-2420, the "EAA"), or section 6 of the EAA to the extent that such controls promote the nonproliferation or antiterrorism policies of the United States; or
- (2) With respect to which acts are prohibited by 18 U.S.C. chapter 37.

[60 FR 47063, Sept. 11, 1995, as amended at 64 FR 20171, Apr. 26, 1999]

### § 560.316 New investment.

The term *new investment* means a transaction after 12:01 EDT, May 7, 1995, that constitutes:

- (a) A commitment or contribution of funds or other assets; or
- (b) A loan or other extension of credit, as defined in §560.317.

## §560.317 Credits or loans.

The term *credits* or *loans* means any transfer or extension of funds or credit on the basis of an obligation to repay, or any assumption or guarantee of the obligation of another to repay an extension of funds or credit, including but not limited to: overdrafts; currency swaps; purchases of debt securities issued by the Government of Iran: purchases of a loan made by another person; sales of financial assets subject to an agreement to repurchase: renewals or refinancings whereby funds or credits are transferred to or extended to a prohibited borrower or prohibited recipient; the issuance of standby letters of credit; and drawdowns on existing lines of credit.

### §560.318 [Reserved]

## § 560.319 United States depository institution.

The term *United States depository institution* means any entity (including its foreign branches) organized under the laws of any jurisdiction within the United States, or any agency, office or branch located in the United States of